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PSC TO HOLD LOCAL PUBLIC HEARING IN TIMBER CREEK SEWER COMPANY RATE CASE

Jefferson City (May 5, 2004)---The Missouri Public Service Commission will hold a local public hearing in Platte City on May 17, 2004, to receive customer comment on a sewer rate case filed by the Timber Creek Sewer Company.

The local public hearing schedule appears below:

Platte City

May 17, 2004

6:00 pm*

County of Platte Executive Offices

2nd Floor Administrative Building

415 Third Street

NOTE: *The PSC Staff will conduct a general information session starting at this time to answer any questions customers may have. The information session will be followed by the local public hearing.

Local public hearings give customers of the Company an opportunity to comment on the rate proposal currently before the Public Service Commission. In addition, customers can bring any service related problems to the attention of the Commission.

The Timber Creek Sewer Company filed a rate request with the Missouri Public Service Commission on July 15, 2003. The PSC Staff has conducted a thorough audit of the books and records of the sewer company. Based upon the results of the audit, the sewer company and the PSC Staff have reached an agreement which would increase annual sewer revenues by approximately \$80,000.

For a typical residential customer, sewer rates would increase from the current monthly rate of \$16.50 to \$26.97 a month under the agreement.

The Timber Creek Sewer Company serves approximately 640 customers in Platte County near Platte City, Missouri.

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